

Orgy of Crime Is Charged at Jersey Polls

Mackay Committee Reports and Assails Edwards for Refusing Funds to Push Hudson Co. Inquiry

He Blames Legislature

Intimidation of Princeton Students at November Election Is Denounced

The preliminary report of the Mackay committee, appointed by the New Jersey Legislature to investigate the conduct of certain Hudson County municipal officials, was made public yesterday, and declares that election conditions at voting booths in Hudson County last November were a "saturnalia of crime." It accuses Governor Edwards of impeding the work of the committee by his refusal to approve an appropriation which would have enabled it to continue its investigation.

Governor Edwards replied later in the day to the criticisms contained in the report, saying: "I have no objection to placing responsibility where it belongs. The Legislature thought \$10,000 would be sufficient. If the Legislature had wanted to appropriate more they could have overridden my veto. They overrode my veto of the port treaty bill, the state constabulary bill and the enforcement acts. I do not propose they shall waste the state's money in junketing trips while I am Governor."

Two Refuse to Sign

The report, which contains 8,000 words, is signed by Senator William B. Mackay, Senator C. B. White, Speaker George S. Hobart and Majority Leader T. Harry Rowland, of the Assembly, all Republicans. Also signing are Joseph Loefer, also a Republican, and Senator Kayes, the lone Democratic member of the committee, declined to sign it.

An extremely ugly picture is painted of the conditions at the Hudson County voting booths last November, when "officers of the law acquiesced in obvious corruption" of the ballot, aided by the "machinations" of both Democratic and Republican partisan officers.

Commenting on the election of Princeton student watchers from the polls, the report says that "the extent of the intimidation and the audacity of the persons concerned in corrupting the ballot knew no limits" and calls particular attention to the assault upon Harold Frazee, one of the students, which never has been punished.

Jersey City Criticized

The city government of Jersey City is severely criticized for not making public immediately the facts as to the loss of \$11,025 in the tax collector's office, even though the city was reimbursed on demand. The presence of politics in the police force is noted by the committee, which declares that "a close relative of the executive of the city within a few years rose from a patrolman to a detective, while hundreds of men with longer service and wider experience have failed of promotion."

According to the committee, recovered stolen automobiles are used by the Jersey City Police Department and "in the case of a Ford sedan turned over by the chief of police to the clerk of the police board after repairs at the city's expense, the legitimate owner was refused his car, although he personally demanded it."

After describing the deal by which one realty company was refused a permit for a certain type of construction on Hudson Boulevard by the Jersey City Zoning Commission, while the real estate operator to whom the same property subsequently was sold through the efforts of James F. Gannon Jr., a member of the commission, was granted permission for identical construction, the report comments: "A thinking public will discount the attempted explanation and be satisfied that the result was attained through political influence."

Held in Abduction Charge

Brooklyn Man Arrested as 12- Year-Old Girl Disappears

Detectives Donnelly and Beck, attached to the Brownsville police station, Brooklyn, yesterday arrested Michael Paprosky, twenty-five years old, a driver, of 521 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, on a charge of abduction. It is charged that Paprosky abducted Pauline Klammer, twelve years old, of 30 Amboy Street, Brooklyn.

The detectives found the girl, it is said, on a dairy farm in Clinton Street, Massena, where, she says, she was taken by Paprosky. The girl disappeared from her home May 4. According to the police, when the prisoner learned that the girl's father had traced his daughter to Massena, he left her in the house there and fled to Waterbury. The girl was taken into custody by the Children's Society.



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Ex-Head of Peru Reported Held in Revolt Plot

Brother and Member of Deputies Also Said To Be In- volved in Conspiracy

LIMA, Peru, May 7.—General Oscar Benavides, formerly President of Peru; his brother, Miguel Benavides, and Jorge Prado, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, were detained by the authorities several days ago. Although nothing official was given out in connection with their detention, El Tiempo, a semi-official organ, announced that it was understood they had been taken into custody for complicity in a revolutionary plot.

General Benavides was transferred to Callao and the others are reported to have been taken to San Lorenzo Island, fronting Callao.

General Benavides was Provisional President in 1914 after the overthrow of President Billinghurst. Later in the same year he was appointed by Congress to fill out the unexpired term, after which he went to Europe. He returned to Peru several months ago.

Search for Bill Burns, Sought In Series Scandal, Fruitless

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
CHICAGO, May 7.—Detectives from State's Attorney Crowe's office to-day searched the city for Bill Burns, former White Sox pitcher and alleged

Yonkers Abduction Charged

Alleged Possessor of Two Wives Accused as Kidnapper

Walter Shropshire, of Yonkers, who, according to dispatches from Boston, has two wives in that city, is about to be placed on trial in White Plains, N. Y., on an indictment charging him with abduction, according to an announcement made yesterday by Walter Ferris, Assistant District Attorney of Westchester County.

The Yonkers police received a subpoena to be served upon Florence Winstanley, seventeen years old, of 237 Greenville Avenue, that city, whom Shropshire is accused of kidnapping. He is alleged to have enticed the young woman away from her home and traveled with her through this state and Canada. Detectives found the couple at Niagara Falls.

George E. Gorman, Assistant State's Attorney in Chicago, of the baseball persecutions, ordered the search. He said he had not been in communication with Burns for several days and to the best of his knowledge Burns was still in the South. The former Sox player would be arrested and questioned if found.

Burns was indicted with being other White Sox players last fall by the Cook County grand jury.

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Landis Raps Dial While Sentencing a Boy Thief

Says Cotton Mill Owners Hire Girls 12 Years Old Who Swear They Are 22

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
CHICAGO, May 7.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis took a verbal slap at Senator Dial, of South Carolina, this afternoon during the trial of Herbert Shultheis, the fifteen-year-old parcel post employee, who had stolen a jewelry bag entrusted to him for delivery. The lad was sentenced to thirty days in the Woodstock jail.

The boy had pleaded guilty. The judge displayed leniency because Herbert already had spent fifty-six days in jail waiting for trial.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Landis asked why the postal officials had hired Shultheis when he was only fifteen, knowing the law specified employees should be at least eighteen.

"Well, the boy said he was eighteen," an inspector replied.

"Huh! don't you know that the cotton mill owners in the South hire girls twelve years old after they make affidavits they are twenty-two?" the judge asked.

Senator Dial, who censured Judge Landis for recent leniency to a young bank clerk, is a cotton mill owner.

Mental Tests to Weed Out Troublemakers at Bedford

BEDFORD, N. Y., May 7.—Amos T. Baker, the psychiatrist who is the new superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women here, began to-day to give mental tests to the inmates to discover which ones were mentally irresponsible and which were deliberate trouble-makers.

He expects to give the tests to eight women a day and to complete the work in a month.

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each . . . \$7.75 & 9.75

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